

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Kenneth Shelton	Team: Squad #2	CCRB Case #: 201903280	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 04/06/2019 10:00 PM	Location of Incident: [REDACTED]	Precinct: 75	18 Mo. SOL 10/6/2020	EO SOL 5/23/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 04/06/2019 10:56 PM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 04/16/2019 11:15 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Kevin Morgan	07698	949365	075 PCT
2. POM Sean Keegan	12338	954994	075 PCT
3. SGT Adnan Radoncic	01316	930995	075 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Kevin Morgan	Abuse: Police Officer Kevin Morgan stopped Individuals.	[REDACTED]
B.POM Sean Keegan	Abuse: Police Officer Sean Keegan stopped individuals.	[REDACTED]
C.SGT Adnan Radoncic	Abuse: Sergeant Adnan Radoncic stopped individuals.	[REDACTED]
D.POM Kevin Morgan	Abuse: Police Officer Kevin Morgan frisked individuals.	[REDACTED]
E.POM Kevin Morgan	Force: Police Officer Kevin Morgan used physical force against an individual.	[REDACTED]
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Case Summary

On April 6, 2019, § 87(2)(b) called IAB and filed this complaint. It was forwarded to the CCRB and received on April 14, 2019.

On April 6, 2019, at approximately 10:00 p.m., § 87(2)(b) was walking at § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn when she observed Sergeant Adnan Radoncic, Police Officer Kevin Morgan, and Police Officer Sean Keegan of the 75th Precinct interacting with a group of four or five male teenagers, who appeared to have been stopped (**Allegation A, B, C: Abuse of Authority - Stop**, § 87(2)(g)). Police Officer Morgan allegedly frisked each of the males (**Allegation D: Abuse of Authority: Frisk**, § 87(2)(g)). Police Officer Morgan allegedly pushed one of the males into a metal gate and then twisted the male's wrist and pressed it against the gate. (**Allegation E: Force – Physical Force**, § 87(2)(g)). No arrests or summonses were made or issued during this incident.

§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)

Body-worn camera (BWC) video footage from the BWCs of Sergeant Radoncic, Police Officer Morgan, and Police Officer Keegan was received. The videos are located in IAs #92 to 94 (BR 06-BR08) and summarized in IAs #97 (BR 09).

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Kevin Morgan stopped individuals.

Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Sean Keegan stopped individuals.

Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Adnan Radoncic stopped individuals.

Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Kevin Morgan frisked individuals.

Allegation (E) Force: Police Officer Kevin Morgan used physical force against

§ 87(2)(b)

On May 10, 2019, § 87(2)(b) was interviewed at the CCRB (BR 02). On November 15, 2019, Police Officer Kevin Morgan was interviewed at the CCRB (BR 03). On January 2, 2020, Sergeant Adnan Radoncic and Police Officer Sean Keegan were interviewed at the CCRB (BR 04 and BR 05).

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she was walking home on § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn when she observed approximately four to five males, whom she did not know, stopped by three plainclothes officers. Police Officer Morgan patted down each of the males' pants pockets and questioned each of them in succession. § 87(2)(b) did not see Police Officer Morgan enter any of the males' pockets and did not hear what questions Police Officer Morgan asked them. Police Officer Morgan pushed the last of the males against a gate and bent his right wrist back against the gate, approximately two to three times. Police Officer Morgan then let go of the male's hand and the male walked away. § 87(2)(b) asked Police Officer Morgan for his name and Precinct, which he provided as "Morgan" and the 75th Precinct. The officers then entered their vehicle and left.

§ 87(2)(b) did not know any of the males whom she observed interacting with the officers and the investigation was unable to identify and contact them.

Police Officer Morgan had no recollection of the incident, denied the committing the allegations, and did not recognize a photo of § 87(2)(b).

Police Officer Keegan stated that he, Police Officer Morgan, and Sergeant Radoncic were patrolling in the vicinity of § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn when they observed a group of three individuals on the sidewalk on the south side of § 87(2)(b).

After making eye contact with the officers, the individuals appeared to change directions and used cars parked beside the sidewalk to avoid the officers. The officers continued to observe the individuals but could not see what they were doing and slowed their car down to get a better view. The individuals stayed behind cars as if to prevent the officers from seeing them. The officers observed the three individuals for less than a minute.

When the officers slowed down, one individual in particular stepped behind a vehicle and appeared to be trying to hide his waist area from the officers using the vehicle. The officers pulled up to speak to the individuals, and this individual stepped back and reached for the rear of his waistband. Police Officer Keegan asked the individual if he could see his hands. The individual verbally and physically refused and was “irate.” Police Officer Keegan then said something like, “Take your hands out of your pockets,” or, “Stop reaching for your pockets.” The individual continued to refuse, and stated that he would hurt, violate or fight Police Officer Keegan. Police Officer Keegan then grabbed the individual’s hands and removed them from his pockets/waistband area, since the individual was not listening to him. Police Officer Keegan frisked the area that the individual had been reaching towards for approximately ten seconds and found nothing. Police Officer Keegan tried to explain the reason why he had had to remove the individual’s hands from behind his back, but the individual remained combative. Police Officer Keegan informed the individual that if he did not want an explanation, he was free to leave, and the individual walked away. Police Officer Keegan spoke to the two other males who were present on the corner. These other two males apologized for the behavior of the first male (the one who had been frisked). Police Officer Keegan did not recall anyone else being in the vicinity at the time of the incident. Police Officer Keegan, Sgt. Radoncic and Police Officer Morgan left at some point afterwards.

Police Officer Keegan did not recognize a photograph of § 87(2)(b) and did not have any recollection of the incident described by § 87(2)(b). Police Officer Keegan denied witnessing the allegations made against Police Officer Morgan by § 87(2)(b).

Sergeant Radoncic’s CCRB interview was generally consistent with Police Officer Keegan’s interview. Sergeant Radoncic denied witnessing the allegations made against Police Officer Morgan by § 87(2)(b).

The BWC footage obtained from Police Officer Morgan, Sergeant Radoncic, and Police Officer Keegan’s BWCs in response to a request for all footage covering the incident time and location reported by § 87(2)(b) captured an incident consistent with the incident date and time reported by § 87(2)(b) but depict an incident vastly different from that described by either § 87(2)(b) or Sgt. Radoncic and Police Officer Keegan (It shows a vehicle stop in which the two occupants of the vehicle never exit the car and no civilians are frisked).

§ 87(2)(g)

[REDACTED]

§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been party (BR 01).
- Police Officer Morgan has been a member of service for nine years and has been a subject in 15 CCRB complaints and 38 allegations, of which two were substantiated in one case:
 - Case number 201605124, involved substantiated allegations of a frisk and a vehicle stop against Police Officer Morgan. The Board recommended formalized training and the NYPD imposed formalized training.
 - § 87(2)(g)
- Police Officer Sean Keegan has been a member of service for six years and has been a subject in 12 CCRB cases and 23 allegations, two of which were substantiated in one case:
 - Case number 201708175 involved substantiated allegations of physical force and a stop. The Board recommended charges.
- Sergeant Adnan Radoncic has been a member of service for 17 years and has been a subject in 21 CCRB complaints and 59 allegations, of which four were substantiated in two cases:
 - 201405057 involved substantiated allegations of vehicle search and refusal to provide name and shield number. The Board recommended Command Discipline – B, which were imposed by the NYPD.

- ## Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- Squad No.: 2

Squad Leader: _____

Signature _____ Print Title & Name _____ Date _____

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